

SUPPLEMENTAL REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claim 1 is amended. No new matter is added. Claims 1-12 are pending and under consideration.

The language of claim 1 is simplified herewith in order to emphasize more clearly the distinguishing features of the claimed subject matter.

Applicant courteously solicits the Examiner to enter the present supplemental amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111(a)(2) presuming that it places claim 1 in condition of allowance.


Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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